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AFFIDAVIT

I do hereby truthfully state the following facts of enemy atrocities which I personally witnessed:

In the morning of July 4, 1944, the whole Japanese Kojo troops arrived at Liang Doong village of Tai Shan District, a place then under my administration. They indulged in arson, robbery, slaughter, and numerous other atrocities. As a result thereof, 559 shops were burnt, and more than 700 Chinese civilians killed. The damage sustained in the destruction of properties amounted to more than 200,000,000 Chinese dollars, according to the estimation made in 1944. Besides, there were more than 100 Chinese civilians wounded by the Japanese soldiers. Those whose whereabouts are unknown since their escape from this village are not included in the above mentioned number.

The above statement contains facts free from falsehood. If the enemy atrocities stated above be eventually brought to trial in a court, I am willing to appear either as an accuser or as a witness and to undergo punishment for any malicious accusation or false testimony.

NAME: WANG Shi Ziang
SEAL: (yes)
SEX: Male
AGE: 65
NATIVE PLACE: Tai Shan, Kwangtung
OCCUPATION: Acting Chief of Liang Doong village
ADDRESS: Liang Doong Village, Tai Shan District

Before making the statement, the above named was told the meaning of signing an affidavit, and the punishment for malicious accusation and false testimony. After the statement was made, it was shown and read to him, and was acknowledged by him as correct.

INVESTIGATOR'S NAME: Tsai Lee King
SEAL: (yes)
SEX: Male
AGE: 48
NATIVE PLACE: Tung Wan
OFFICIAL POSITION: Prosecutor of Kwantung Military Court

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